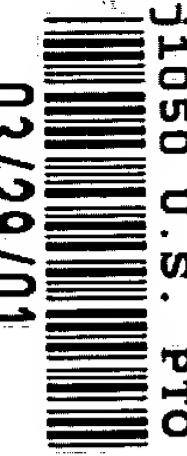


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METHOD FOR ADHERING AN ADHESIVE SHEET AND METHOD FOR
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A DISPLAY PANEL, METHOD FOR
ADHERING AN ADHESIVE SHEET AND METHOD FOR ADHERING PLATES, Keiichi
FURUKAWA, Masakazu OKADA, Tatsuo TANIGUCHI, Masanori NEGORO,
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- (1) Specification (321 pages, including 82 claims and an abstract);
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- (3) Formal Drawings (41 sheets);
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- (5) Transmittal letter (2 pages) with six Certified Copies of Priority Documents (48 pages, 43 pages, 54 pages, 40 pages, 77 pages, and 27 pages); and
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